

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA   :  
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4 v.                             : S2 17 Cr. 686 (LAK)  
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6 James Gatto,                 :  
7 Merl Code, and                 :  
8 Christian Dawkins,           :  
9                                 :  
10 Defendants.                 :  
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15                                 Recorded Conversation  
16                                 708-314-3402  
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18                                 :  
19 Date: June 20, 2017  
20 Time: N/A  
21 Session Number: 7080  
22 Participants: Munish Sood  
23                                 Marty Blazer  
24                                 JILL BAILEY:  
25                                 Christian Dawkins  
                                   Merl Code  
                                   Jeff  
                                   Alisha

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25                                 (U/I) - UNINTELLIGIBLE  
                                   (PH) - PHONETIC SPELLING

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1 you are not going.

2 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Honestly, even--I mean this is an Adidas  
3 school, but if it's Kansas, I'm not  
4 (U/I).

5 JILL BAILEY: Why is that?

6 MERL CODE: Yeah, Kansas --

7 JILL BAILEY: Why (U/I)?

8 MERL CODE: Because (U/I) --

[OVERLAY]

10 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: (U/I).

11 MERL CODE: --they're blue blood--so first of  
12 all, they're Blue Blood programs.

13 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: (U/I).

14 MERL CODE: Right? They've got a lot of resources,  
15 and they've got a lot of existing  
16 relationships with agents, agencies,  
17 runners --

18 JILL BAILEY: Got it.

19 MERL CODE: And -- and Nike.

20 JILL BAILEY: Okay.

21 MERL CODE: So if I let my kid go to Kentucky, I  
22 promise you I won't get him back.

23 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: No.

24 MERL CODE: If I let -- Brian Bowen was going to  
25 Oregon and I was like he is not going

1 to Oregon.

2 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: No.

3 MERL CODE: Not getting him back.

4 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Their offer was astronomical.

5 MERL CODE: It was astronomical. I said he is  
6 not going. Let -- wait a minute,  
7 let me work the phones, we'll get  
8 something done.

9 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Right.

10 MERL CODE: Not going to Oregon.

11 MUNISH SOOD: When you said you were working the  
12 phones, what are you doing?

13 MERL CODE: Working my phones in terms of my  
14 folks internally.

15 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Yeah.

16 MERL CODE: To get -- to help the kid go where we  
17 need him to go. That's how he ended up  
18 at Louisville.

19 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: By getting him a good scholarship  
20 that's how.

21 [Laughter]

22 MUNISH SOOD: (U/I).

23 CHRISTIAN DAWKINS: Pretty sure it was more --

